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**Patent Application**

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**Title:** Process for the production of multi-component mineral substance preparations

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Transmittal Letter  
English Translation of International Application  
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